LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein said hydrocarbon group has 5 to 7 double bonds.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein said hydrocarbon group comprises 5 double bonds.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein no double bond is conjugated with the carbonyl group.

5. (Cancelled)

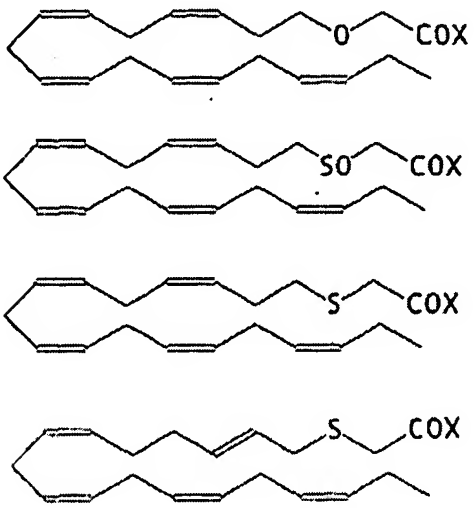
6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein all double bonds are in the cis configuration except the double bond nearest the carbonyl.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the R group comprises 19-21 carbon atoms.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein said heteroatom or group of heteroatoms is O, S or SO.

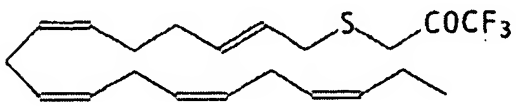
10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the RCOX group is



11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein RCOX is



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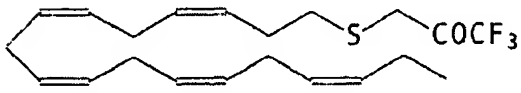

14. (Previously presented) A method of treating psoriasis comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of a compound of formula (I)

R-CO-X (I)

wherein R is a C_{16-24} unsaturated hydrocarbon group interrupted β to the carbonyl group by a heteroatom or group of heteroatoms selected from S, O, N, SO, SO_2; said hydrocarbon group comprising at least 5 non-conjugated double bonds; and X is CF_3.

15-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously presented) A method of treating psoriasis comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of a compound of formula (I)

R-CO-X (I)

wherein X is CF_3 and R is a C_{16-24} unsaturated hydrocarbon group interrupted β to the carbonyl group by a heteroatom or group of heteroatoms selected from S, O, N, SO, SO_2; said hydrocarbon group comprising at least 5 non-conjugated double bonds; thereby selectively inhibiting the enzyme IVa PLA_2.